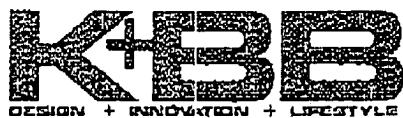


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On behalf of *KBB* magazine, the National Kitchen and Bath Association and VNU Expositions, I would like to congratulate you on winning top honors in bath products at the 2004 New Product Pavilion. This prize is particularly special because show attendees decide which manufacturer has truly improved the kitchen and bath market through outstanding innovation in product development. **The Great John toilet by Great John Toilet Co.** was the overwhelming favorite of the kitchen and bath designers, dealers, interior designers, architects, builders and related professionals who attended KBIS this year at McCormick Place, Chicago.

To be the favorite of critics and journalists is one thing, but to win the favor of the very people who install kitchen and bath products every day is a great honor for which you should be proud. You will soon be receiving a trophy commemorating your accomplishment. Again, congratulations to Great John Toilet Co. from the entire staff of *KBB*, NKBA and VNU Expositions.

Sincerely,

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